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In re application of :  
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Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH  
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METHOD OF MEASURING THE :  
CONCENTRATION OF A LEVELER IN :  
A PLATING LIQUID, AND METHOD OF :  
AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A :  
PLATING LIQUID :  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. :  
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Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-243441, filed August 30, 1999, and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-244582, filed August 31, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/830,407, filed April 27, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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